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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Taro OSABE et al.
Serial No.: 10/082,205
Filed: February 26, 2002
For: **SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY ELEMENT, SEMI-CONDUCTOR
DEVICE AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF**
Group: 2811
Examiner: Thien F. Tran

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 10, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a two-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed December 9, 2003. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (520.41287X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,
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